

### BANK OF HAMILTON

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Notes discounted and advances made on various securities. Collections made and drafts bought and sold. Exchange rates and remittances. All services rendered with promptness and accuracy.

Deposits of all kinds, and interest allowed on all deposits. Special attention given to the management of all accounts.

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### For that Bad Cough of yours

# Allen's Lung Balsam

As a Preventive and Cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases.

## DURNO & CO. ACTON.

### Dress Goods.

In all the newest Styles, Makes and Shades. A few of the prices will show your while seeing. 12 1/2, 15, 18, 20, 25c, and up to \$1.25 per yard. A special line of Cashmere 45 in. wide for coats.

### Flannelettes.

From 6c. up to 15c. Union Flannel 12 yds. for \$1.00. All wool from 12 1/2c. up to 37c.

### Millinery

Our second arrival in Millinery to hand. You will find our styles and prices correct.

### Gents' Furnishings.

A full line of Gents' Furnishings. Special Tweed Caps at 25c.

### Groceries.

A full assortment always on hand.

### Christmas 1894.

The earliest selection of goods for Xmas will enable customers to secure choice patterns and styles.

We will open today with an unusually large and carefully selected stock of Holiday Novelties, Dolls, Books, Games, Cards and Booklets, Annals and Christmas Papers, Performances, Hair Brushes and fine Stationery.

to which we call your attention.

We have the largest stock at the lowest prices. We will give you all the Sabbath Schools.

## DURNO & CO.

Cor. Mill and Main Streets.

### New Stock, New Management, New Low Prices.

## JAMES FIRSTBROOK

These Prices will interest you.

Electric Soap 2 lb cakes for 5c.  
 Sunflower Soap 2 lb cakes for 5c.  
 Currants, New Fruit, 4 lb for 25c.  
 Raisins, new fruit, 4 lb for 25c.  
 Rolled Oatmeal, 9 lb for 25c.  
 Fresh Finnan Haddock, 7c per lb.  
 Lake Superior Herring by the bbl. for \$1.00.  
 McHardy's, Cuckoo, Sausage.

Give me a call

## JAMES FIRSTBROOK

At the Old Stand. Mill St., Hamilton.

### Xmas Presents.

#### Opening up at Santa Claus Headquarters. New lines in Watches, Jewellery, Silverware, Toys, Dolls, Games, Cups and Saucers, Books, Albums, Bibles, Xmas Cards, Booklets, Fancy Novelties.

No other store offers you such selection. Our prices are the lowest. Our doors are open to every lover of the beautiful and we shall welcome all to see our handsome Holiday Display.

GEO. HYNDS, Acton, Ont.

### The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1901.

### LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this Week.

Next meeting of Acton Council will be held on the 10th inst.

Hear Rev. Dr. Burns at the anniversary services of the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Chess factories at Palermo, Postville and Sheridan in the county are being talked of.

A tea meeting will be held in the Congregational Church, Churchville, next Tuesday evening.

The whaling is excellent just now. There has been no extended period of bad roads this fall.

Over \$1,200 in collections and subscriptions was raised at the anniversary services of the Methodist Church, Waterloo, last week.

Messrs. Chayne & Chayne's new roller mill is turning out a fine brand of flour. It is satisfactory alike to farmers and townpeople.

You are engaged to spend Tuesday evening, 10th Dec., at Miss Pauline Johnson's residence. Let us not overestimate our good luck.

Ald. Brogan, of Guelph, is in the field for the Mayoralty. He has been a faithful and valuable member of the council for a number of years.

Rev. Dr. Henderson, of Toronto, preached a very able discourse to the Royal Templars, Good Templars and G. T. U. in Norfolk St. Church on Sunday evening.

Henry Duffield, of Everton, shipped last week 280 lambs to the Buffalo market. They combined weight was 30,720 pounds, and he received for them on the Buffalo market \$922.80.

Paul Shaw, the Jew who has been doing business here for some months, packed up his stock the other day and left for parts far off. He left numerous credit notes behind.

Mr. J. H. Barlow, of Toronto, announced that a first and final dividend of thirteen cents on the dollar from the Estate of J. J. Kelly, Acton, will be paid on the 6th Decem.

Contractors Lawson and Anderson are pushing forward the new building of good brick on the corner of Broad and Waterloo streets. The bricklayers and plasterers completed their work and the plasterers are busy engaged in finishing.

For many reasons the company that has been in the Christmas trade will be 40 per cent more than ever before. Business men are aware of the fact, and are cutting prices to the lowest possible point. Therefore, you are being brought into requisition on an unparalleled scale all over the country. Study the Free Press columns.

(Our exchanges are warning the public against a Russian Jew named Nemshoff, good 28 short stature, full brown hair, dark eyes, and speaks broken English, who is soliciting assistance on the plea that he has been deserted by his Jewish brother because he has turned Christian. His whole story is said to be a fabrication.

Why not send the Free Press to the friends of yours who are anxious to know what is taking place around his old home. Why he will read every word of it and get the news through by mail. It is not an annual news and he will never see it. And every week he will receive cordial thanks for your kind thoughtfulness.

A beautiful plan to fill homes in Miss Lillian Clark's collection has been made. It is of the variety commonly known as the "ghost plan." It is made of well-shaded 10 inches in length and when fully expanded at night about six inches in diameter at the open end. It is made of material which is very light and does not weigh down when it is used. It is most attractive and is very useful. It is made of material which is very light and does not weigh down when it is used. It is most attractive and is very useful.

Rev. Dr. Burns of Hamilton, who preaches anniversary services in the Methodist Church next Sunday, is the principal of the College in the Hamilton. The College is very completely equipped for every department and in a young lady can find every subject taught to any extent that she is desirous of. During the holiday season she will be pleased to meet any young ladies or their parents who propose taking a course and will gladly give all information that may be desired.

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### AT THE RIGHT HOUSE

G. B. RYAN & CO. GUELPH.

Have made a very large purchase of Fine, White All Wool Blankets, at a great reduction in price. They will be put on sale at a price that will make them go with a rush. They are Fine, All Wool, Choice Goods, and each pair will be of full weight.

SEE THE PRICES.

White All Wool Blankets	Price
6 ft x 8 ft	\$2.50
6 ft x 9 ft	\$3.50
6 ft x 10 ft	\$4.50
6 ft x 11 ft	\$5.50
6 ft x 12 ft	\$6.50
6 ft x 13 ft	\$7.50
6 ft x 14 ft	\$8.50
6 ft x 15 ft	\$9.50
6 ft x 16 ft	\$10.50
6 ft x 17 ft	\$11.50
6 ft x 18 ft	\$12.50
6 ft x 19 ft	\$13.50
6 ft x 20 ft	\$14.50
6 ft x 21 ft	\$15.50
6 ft x 22 ft	\$16.50
6 ft x 23 ft	\$17.50
6 ft x 24 ft	\$18.50
6 ft x 25 ft	\$19.50
6 ft x 26 ft	\$20.50
6 ft x 27 ft	\$21.50
6 ft x 28 ft	\$22.50
6 ft x 29 ft	\$23.50
6 ft x 30 ft	\$24.50

See our caps sure Bargains all this week.

### Fur Caps

What about a \$1.00 cap for \$1.00? A \$2.00 cap for \$2.00? A \$3.00 cap for \$3.00? A \$4.00 cap for \$4.00? A \$5.00 cap for \$5.00? A \$6.00 cap for \$6.00? A \$7.00 cap for \$7.00? A \$8.00 cap for \$8.00? A \$9.00 cap for \$9.00? A \$10.00 cap for \$10.00? A \$11.00 cap for \$11.00? A \$12.00 cap for \$12.00? A \$13.00 cap for \$13.00? A \$14.00 cap for \$14.00? A \$15.00 cap for \$15.00? A \$16.00 cap for \$16.00? A \$17.00 cap for \$17.00? A \$18.00 cap for \$18.00? A \$19.00 cap for \$19.00? A \$20.00 cap for \$20.00? A \$21.00 cap for \$21.00? A \$22.00 cap for \$22.00? A \$23.00 cap for \$23.00? A \$24.00 cap for \$24.00? A \$25.00 cap for \$25.00? A \$26.00 cap for \$26.00? A \$27.00 cap for \$27.00? A \$28.00 cap for \$28.00? A \$29.00 cap for \$29.00? A \$30.00 cap for \$30.00?

### C. W. Kelly's MUSIC STORE

95 Upper Wyndham Street. Telephone 178.

### The Star Bakery.

M. C. HARRIS.

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### MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT.

Sample sets to any address in Canada on application. Freight or express paid to your nearest railway station on all parcels amounting to \$5 or more.

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 King st., west corner Hughson st.,  
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## THOMAS C. WATKINS.